

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86059

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Appln. No.: 10/523,820

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 4002

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh III

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For: PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME,
MEDICINAL USE THEREOF, AND INTERMEDIATE FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2006,
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24 and 33-44 with traverse, submitting that elected Group I is
properly examined with Group II, claims 25-28, and Group III/IV, claims 29-33.

In traversal, Applicants submit that the core structure of the present invention is not the 4-benzyl pyrazole moiety, rather, the special technical feature is the compound as a whole, namely, the compounds of general formula (I) having certain sugar moiety and substituents, and the use thereof.

As a species, Applicants elect the compound of Example 57 as a single species, which is included in elected claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-24, 34-36 and 39-44.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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